EVEN MERGED WITH HIS JACKET, THERE'S NO WAY HE SHOULD BE UNHARMED!
HE'S UN-SCATHED?!
BUT...
THAT WAS POINT BLANK! IT SHOULD'VE BEEN A DIRECT HIT!
THERE'S NO IMPACT CRATER UNDER HIS FEET!
CRONOS HAZE
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EPISODE 22:
"DIMENSIONAL GRAVITON-CONVERGENCE GUN"

LET'S KICK HIS ASS.
HELL OF AN ENTRANCE, HUH?
CHIKA!
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I'LL SUPPORT NARUYUKI.
I CAN'T LEAVE A ROOKIE TO HIS OWN DEVICES.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, NAO?
GET THE PROFESSOR AND HEAD TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.
THEN I'LL STAY WITH-
OUR TOP PRIORITY IS GETTING DR. WHEELER BACK TO AMAGIRI ISLAND.
I'M TRUSTING YOU WITH THAT DUTY.
YOU MIGHT STILL FACE MORE RESISTANCE. DON'T STOP FOR ANYTHING.
GET AWAY FROM HERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

A-ARE YOU NUTS?! WHAT IF WE CAN'T BEAT HIM?
I'LL WARN YOU NOW, YOU CAN'T WIN.
SURRENDER WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
CAN YOU EVEN DO IT?
HEH...
YOU MEAN KILL, DON'T YOU?
BY "BEAT..."

PF HA HA HA HA HA!
KILL? KID, DID YOU SAY KILL? YOU, KILL DONNY D?!
THAT'S HILARIOUS.
LOOK...
NO MATTER HOW GOOD AN AGENT YOU ARE,
THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE.
BECAUSE...
SHING

I'M ABOUT TO WIPE *MYSELF* OFF THE MAP,
AND I'M TAKING YOU ALL WITH ME!
?!
WHA-
POINT

TOUYA, KILL HIM NOW!
WHA–
SHIT, HE'S NUTS!
WHAT'S HE MEAN, CHIKA?!
IT'S TOO LATE!
THE NEXT METEOR'S A HUNDRED METERS WIDE! THE EXPLO-SION WILL WIPE OUT A MILLION PEOPLE!
HAHAHAHA! EVERYONE IN THIS CITY'S GONNA BITE THE DUST BECAUSE OF YOU!
WHAT A DISASTER!
IT'S A SUICIDE ATTACK!
IT'S...

SPLURCH
?!
HURGH...
SKRSH

WHIP
WHIP
GASP
SAEKI...
WHUD
SLUMP
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
THAT METEOR'S GONNA COME CRASHING DOWN ANY SECOND.
LET'S MOVE, NARUYUKI.

HE SAID A MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE KILLED!
WHAT ABOUT THIS CITY AND EVERYONE IN IT?!
IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS.
IF YOU COULD MANIPULATE THE CRONOS HAZE TO ERADICATE THE METEOR IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU, RIGHT?

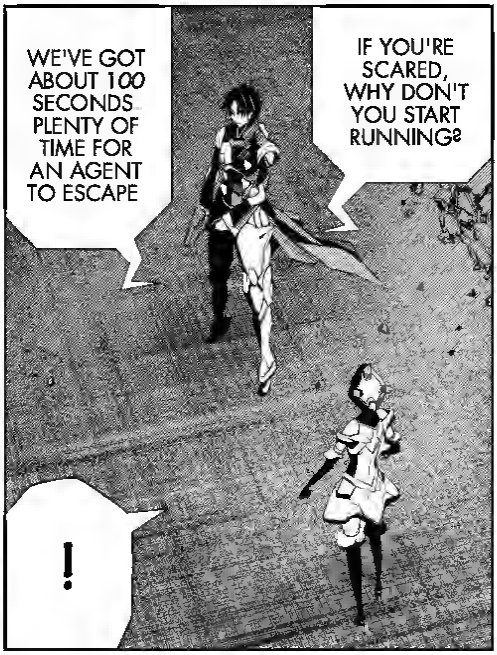
GOOD.
GASP
NOW COME ON. THERE'S NO MORE TIME TO TALK.
BUT IT'S NOT FAIR FOR JUST US TO ESCAPE!
THAT'S WHAT I EXPECT FROM MY PARTNER
SOMEONE WHO'S ONLY CONCERNED FOR HIMSELF CAN'T SAVE THE WORLD
CHIKA?

KASHICK
THIS IS THE DIMENSIONAL GRAVITON-CONVERGENCE GUN
YOU'VE USED IT BEFORE SO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIRE IT, RIGHT?
WE'LL BLAST THAT METEOR BEFORE IT HITS THE EARTH.
SO WHAT CAN THIS THING DO?
IT BLASTS AWAY GRAVITON PARTICLES, WHICH NORMALLY EXIST IN ANOTHER DIMENSION
IT FORMS A MICROSCOPIC BLACK HOLE AT WHATEVER POINT YOU AIM AT
SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE SHOCK-WAVES YOU MAKE WITH YOUR FIST THOSE'RE GRAVITONS TOO.
AS LONG AS YOU AIM PROPERLY IT'LL WIPE OUT THE TARGET, GUARANTEED

IT'S MOVING FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND, OVER 10KM/S! YOU CAN'T SHOOT A TARGET MOVING THAT FAST!
WAVE
SO WHAT? I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH GRAVITY THAT GUN CAN PRODUCE, IF YOU CAN'T HIT THE TARGET IT'S POINTLESS!

WE CAN.

HYKAAN
I'M ACTIVATING YOUR RIGHT EYE
IT'S A SPECIAL AIMING DEVICE THAT PREDICTS THE VERY-NEAR FUTURE TO AID IN MANIPU-LATING THE CRONOS HAZE


WE'VE GOT ABOUT 100 SECONDS PLENTY OF TIME FOR AN AGENT TO ESCAPE
IF YOU'RE SCARED, WHY DON'T YOU START RUNNING?
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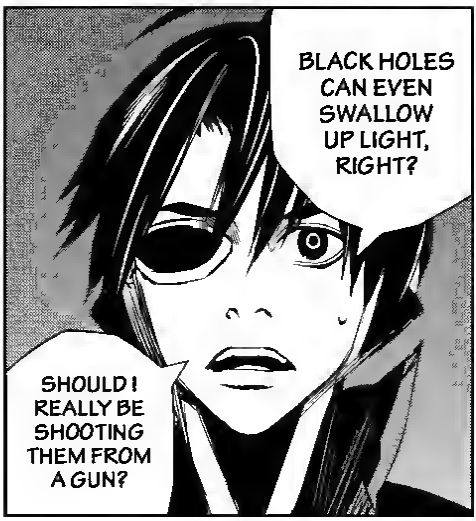
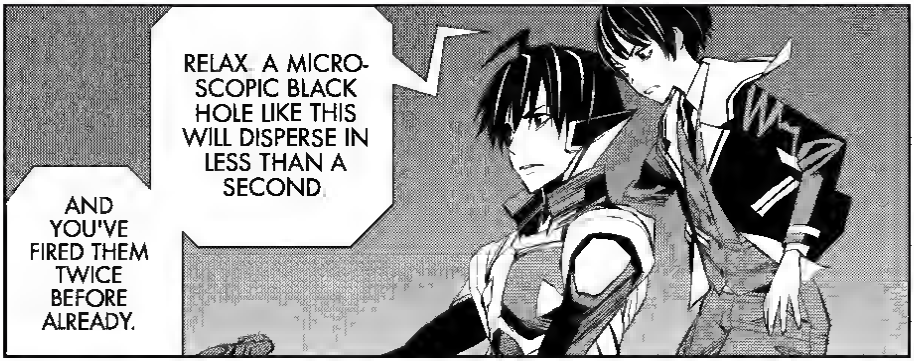
ZZZHOON
WHAT'S THIS?
AN APPROXIMATION OF THE ENTIRE NEAR FUTURE
NO MATTER WHERE YOU TURN YOUR HEAD, YOUR RIGHT EYE SEES ALL


BLACK HOLES CAN EVEN SWALLOW UP LIGHT, RIGHT?
SHOULD I REALLY BE SHOOTING THEM FROM A GUN?

CHIKA.
YES?


RELAX. A MICRO-SCOPIC BLACK HOLE LIKE THIS WILL DISPERSE IN LESS THAN A SECOND.
AND YOU'VE FIRED THEM TWICE BEFORE ALREADY.

LOOK. YOU'RE FIRING AT A METEOR. YOU HAVE EXACTLY ONE SHOT.
I'LL CONTROL THE GUN
YOUR JOB IS TO SPOT THE METEOR AND PULL THE TRIGGER. EASY, RIGHT?

YEAH...

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KACHIK
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BSHZZZ